

CLC PLANS CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH EVENTS LEADING UP TO JOBMARKETPLACE 2009 ON MAY 21

The College of Lake County's annual Career Development Month could not come at a better time for job seekers. April 23 and 27 events include a "Dining with the Stars" business etiquette dinner, résumé reviews, a job market outlook seminar and an employer panel, which lead up to the 2009 JobMarketPlace job fair on May 21.

The events are designed to help CLC students and community members increase their chances of finding fulfilling employment and are sponsored by CLC Career and Placement Services Office and partners of the Job Center of Lake County. For more information on any of these events, call (847) 543-2059 or visit www.collegecentral.com/jobmarketplacefair. April events will be held in the lower level C Wing on the CLC Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St.

April 23: Dining with the Stars Business Etiquette Dinner in room C003. Networking with employers begins at 4 p.m., followed by a dinner from 4:30-6:30. The event includes a three-course meal and training from Maureen Costello, professional etiquette consultant and principal of Image Launch. Participants will learn how to network with employers, navigate social and professional encounters and what not to do at interviews, all while enjoying a fine meal. Professional attire recommended. The cost is \$10 for CLC students and \$20 for non students. Tickets may be purchased at the CLC Box Office in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts.

April 27: A JobMarketPlace/Career Development Month Kick-off will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the lower level C Wing. Job Center partners will explain the resources, training and employment opportunities available at the center.

"Going From 'What Now?' To Know How!" is the title of the job market outlook seminar being held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room C005, the C Wing Auditorium. This how-to seminar will cover a variety of topics, including searching for jobs with the most openings, finding local employers and explore salary/wage rates, matching your skills and interests to new career fields and the national and local economy. The speakers, both representing the Illinois Department of Employment Security, are Norman Kelewitz, a labor market economist for the Economic Information and Analysis Division and Troy McMillan, a workforce and career resource outreach coordinator.

A **Résumé Review** will be held from 1-2 p.m. in room C003. Participants may bring their résumé to be reviewed by human resource professionals. Free tickets will be given out beginning at 10 a.m.

April 29: "The Insider Employer Panel" from 1-2 p.m. in C005. A panel of human resource professionals will provide the inside scoop on their hiring processes and offer tips on résumés, interviewing and effective follow up.

A **Résumé Review** will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in room C003. Free tickets will be given out beginning at noon.

May 21 from 1-5 p.m.: The **JobMarketPlace 2009 Job Fair** will be held in Building 7 (P.E. Center). Employers large and small will be on hand to provide information on full time, part time, seasonal and professional job opportunities. Job seekers should bring copies of their résumé and dress appropriately.